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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Final Official Action dated August 23, 2005 in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on November 23, 2005, and is also responsive to the Advisory Action of December 9, 2005. Submitted with the present Response is a Request for Extension of Time of one month, thereby increasing the time for responding to the outstanding Office Action to December 23, 2005, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.7. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding objections and rejections set forth in the above-mentioned Official Action, in view of the herein-contained remarks.

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Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper; and

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